



Old Palace Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1

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King Charles III Coronation

To celebrate King Charles III Coronation, Year 1 will be learning all about what a coronation is and what will happen on the day of King Charles'. They will also have the opportunity to take part in activities during the week:

'Design a Stamp' and the winners will be announced in their phase assembly on **Friday 5th May**.

Friday 5th May Picnic- Year 1 parents are invited to Bob's Park to join their child for a picnic from 12:45pm-1:30pm to celebrate.

Key dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Research Project 1 due: Friday 5th May

Kings Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

10 Assembly: Wednesday 10th May

Research Project 2 due: Monday 22nd May

Phonics Screening

At the beginning of Summer 2, all children in Year 1 will take part in a National Phonics Screening. I (Miss Millward) will be running a parent workshop this half term to update you on what it involves and how you can help at home. A text will be sent out in due course.

Trips

Hampton Court Palace Trip

To support the children's learning about Henry VIII, they will be visiting Hampton Court Palace to learn more about how the Tudors lived.

Cost of the trip: £4

1O- Friday 12th May 2023

1D- Friday 19th May 2023

Maths

Please see below the order of the topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Multiplication**- Count in 10s, 5s and 2, make/ add equal groups, make arrays, make doubles, solve word problems
2. **Division**- Make equal groups, share amounts equally, solve word problems.
3. **Fractions**- Find half and a quarter of a shape or object, solve word problems about halves and quarters.

Useful Links:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/arrayDisplay/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/doggyDivision/index.html>

Other Subjects

Art- Royal Portraits (Painting)

Computing- 2 Paint a Picture app

History- The Two Kings

Music- Exploring Pulse and Rhythm

PE- Send and Return

PSHCE- Relationships

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Y1-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map-TEMPLATE-apr.pdf>

English

Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

1. **Book Reviews**- the children will be writing book reviews on the following books by Julia Donaldson: ***Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale, A Squash and a Squeeze.***
2. **Recounts**- the children will be writing recounts about their St George's Day picnic and the Coronation Picnic.

Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term.

You may wish to practice these words at home!

Week 2	braid	shearing	waterfall	beak
Week 3	ditch	descending	toolbox	waddle
Week 4	cocoon	disgusting	wildlife	steep
Week 5	silent	amazing	suitcase	Ferris Wheel
Week 6	gigantic	terrifying	seashell	dodge

PE

The children need to bring in their PE bag every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 1 have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

